

COLORED FORGIVENESS.

A Desperate Fight Between Buck Horn and Old Nicholas.

This Buck Horn.

The forgiving spirit of the colored people is a distinctive character of that race. The most violent animosities may be cooled by the wave of the fan of concession, and the hottest fire of hatred can be extinguished by a drop of the milk of human kindness. Sandy Horn, a colored man known in the neighborhood as Buck Horn, sometime ago met the wife of one-eyed Nicholas. Mrs. One-eyed Nicholas was a "bikely" woman, but her attraction at least for Buck Horn consisted in a lack rather than in the abundance of the Mrs. Caesar material. Buck Horn hung around Nicholas' house while the old man was away. Finally he and Mrs. One-eyed Nicholas ran away and came to Little Rock and opened a kind of boiled-cabbage-eating-house. For the first few days after the elopement old Nicholas followed them, but he was too old to follow. He told his wife to go back on an oath, he said to a neighbor, "an' when I meets Buck Horn he mus' die de death of de ungolly. Hovey will be de time when I sets de soles of my feet in dat 'nory man's blood." Next day old Nicholas came to the city. He brought a pistol and a briar hook with him. Ascertaining the locality of his mortal enemy, he went to the house, and, without revealing his identity, was admitted by a boarder. Seated on a bench, he awaited the appearance of Buck Horn. After a while the man came. Nicholas sprang up, shut the door and looked it.

"Face for face wid de debil," exclaimed Nicholas, cocking his pistol, and raising the briar hook. "I hab swor ter take yer life, an' fore de Lord I no agwine ter do it."

"Look heah, Nick," said Buck Horn, "gave a man some norter show."

"Say yer prars."

"Nick, I don't want no trick wid yer."

"In de name of de church I stermintes dis sinner." The old man leveled his pistol.

"Nick, don't you remember dat Kentucky whisky, we drunk dat day at de ferry?"

"Yes," said the old man, lowering his pistol, "yer got any moah?"

"Yes, I is."

"What's yer bottle?"

"Heah hit is," and Buck Horn took a bottle from his pocket, handing it over and remarked, "hep yerself."

"The old man drank and said 'Gennywine 'peona hollow.'"

"Yes, 's right, old man. Hab a seat."

The two men sat down. "Let me put yer pistol ober de heer. Put de hook ober de heer. Dar now, we's fixed. How's everything down de country? What's yer an' agwine so soon, is yer? Wish yer stay to dinner."

"Gimme some ore ob de 'posson hollow. Dat stuff makes me feel like whistlin'. Come out an' see me. Don't forget de jug."

Words.

Prof. Prentiss reports the experiments performed by his pupils to determine the number of seeds really existing in cultivated soils. Small portions of the soil were measured in bulk, and the number of seeds obtained from these portions in pots counted. From these results, after a number of trials, it was determined that from \$100,000 to 10,000,000 seeds usually exist in cultivated soil—enough to supply any number found in farm crops without resorting to the notion of transmutation. The only seeds in which the seeds of weeds were not found were peas from a bag after the top was removed, and sand from an area recently graded.

He Wanted Something New.

A cigarette-smoking seaman of one of the first families on the West Side came into this office to request that a notice of his coming might be inserted in the paper.

"Don't say, however," said the young man earnestly, "that I am about to be the hymeneal altar of the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. S. and S. because that kind of stuff is too old; and, besides, no one can lead a woman, and then again, it's too long. Better make it read that I have consented to be her's." He was assured that it would be done, and left.—Chicago Tribune.

Before the Ball.

"My son, do not forget above all to be very attentive to Mademoiselle X, whom at the last ball you scarcely noticed. You are to be a lawyer, and you know very well that you must make a rich marriage in order to pay for your studies."

"O! mamma, anything but Mademoiselle X. She is thinner than a streak of moonlight! When one dances with her one feels nothing but bones."

"She is a millionaire; I tell you those bones are worth something!"

The Rothschilds.

The Rothschilds are richer and more powerful than ever. They are men who watch over estate and influence with incessant vigilance. They have not only their own estates and the Bank of France and the Northern Railway at their backs, but they count every man who has the least power, newspaper writer as well as statesman, influential beauty as well as powerful soldier. Their influence is felt in every rank of society, and they foster this influence by assiduous attention.—New Orleans Picayune.

African Exploration.

A scheme of African exploration is said to be under consideration in Portugal, which, if carried into execution, will probably result in the achievement of most important geographical work. It is proposed that two expeditions should start simultaneously from the Portuguese possessions on the east and west coasts of Africa, and, after founding a series of scientific and commercial stations along their route, meet at some point in the interior.

Miss Emma Butler has been removed to the Insane Asylum at Utica, N. Y., for treatment. She is the author of a book of poems, a number of Sabbath-school books of approved excellence, and many pleasing stories for children. She was also a contributor to the columns of Wide Awake, St. Nicholas, Work and Play, and many other magazines.

It is claimed for the organ now being placed in the Stewart cathedral at Garden City, L. I., that it will be the most perfect, the most expensive, and, in many respects, the most wonderful instrument in the world. It is the largest in existence, and has 115 stops and 7,035 pipes.

Mrs. YONGEWOMAN wrote to know "what is the best way to make a blackberry pie alone at the table for three minutes."

They Say.

That coquetry is a continued lie, which renders a woman more contemptible and more dangerous than a courtesan who never lies.

That before promising a woman to love only her, one should have seen them all, or see only her.

That real love has no age; it is always in birth.

That it is a terrible thing to be obliged to love by contract.

That one expresses will only to love which is not felt.

That you can trust your dog to the end; a woman—till the first opportunity.

That of all heavy bodies, the heaviest is the woman that we have ceased to love.

That a woman who pretends to laugh at love, is like the child who sings at night when he is afraid.

That rivals who blow out each other's brains for the eyes of any woman, prove that they have no brains.

That love pleases more than marriage, for the reason that romance is more pleasing than history.

That the highest mark of esteem a woman can give to a man is to ask his friendship, and the most signal proof of her indifference is to offer him hers.—Indianaapolis Herald.

Hiding Money.

The fact that Spain, though chronologically in the nineteenth century, is really living in the seventeenth, is illustrated by the following from Temple Bar:

In old Spanish houses there is generally a very cleverly contrived secret receptacle for money, akin to the "secret drawer" of the English desk. Even now this secret cupboard is much used. The Spanish idea of security being (an idea founded on bitter experience of many years) to enge the windows in iron bars, lock up the house at night in winter, look at the money, and then say, in security and self-congratulation:

"Why, I am very safe; all I love and all I need is contained within the four walls of my casa."

There is a vast deal of distrust of banks and government securities, and a great holding to the proverb, "No friend save God, and a dollar in your pocket." And now with the middle class there is no banking of money.

The bankers, to begin with, give no interest, as a rule, and so, just as in Scotland, in the troubled year of 1679, the goldsmiths were the only bankers, so now, in Spain, the gentry constantly hoard their money in their own houses; some put their jewelry and plate in the montes de piedad.

Educating Women.

Higher education among the middle classes has, within the past few years, wrought a far greater change in the social status of women than all the varying wisdoms about their abstract rights and wrongs could ever have done; and here, as in other cases, practice has shown its advantage over theory. Secure in the possession of that power which has been aptly identified with knowledge, the true "girl of the period" regards as useless and of all questions as to her intellectual equality with men. And so it is, no matter how, considering the enormous of her power and capacity, in the face of the world. Take, for instance, the recent examinations of the London University. In French two ladies sat in the first class, none of their male rivals having got beyond the second. In German there was a lady in the first class, while one has obtained honors in Latin, two in English, and two in mathematics. These, together with the student from Now-Ham, who has taken honors in botany and chemistry, may smile at the old-fashioned prejudices which deny to womanhood any footing on the difficult path of science.—London Telegraph.

Sunshine at Midnight.

The spectacle of the sun shining at midnight attracts many on-lookers in Sweden. Layland during the month of June. For six weeks there is scarcely any night in the North of Sweden; the sun never sets, and the soil, constantly heated, produces in a month and a half barley and other crops. At that time of the year the Laplanders pen up their reindeer and move their huts toward the cultivated fields. Being very hospitable, they greet with joy the tourists, who generally meet at Mount Gallare, about ninety miles from Lulea. From that hill, which is about six hundred yards high, the beautiful spectacle of the "midnight sun" can be admired in better conditions than from any other place.

The 21st of June is the day selected for the ascension; it is the longest day in the year, the sun being twenty-two hours above the horizon. This year the 21st of June was not favored by fine weather, and owing to a cloudy sky the sun was not visible at midnight, but the following day travelers were well rewarded for their trouble, the sun shining brightly at mid night.—London Globe.

One Question Too Many.

A shrewd old gentleman on the witnessstand, testifying in a case of assault, was very careful on his direct examination to state that it was "impression" that the defendant struck the complainant with a club. The vagueness and uncertainty with which he stated this "impression" induced in the young lawyer's mind the belief that he could worry the old gentleman on his cross-examination. So when the witness was turned over to him he began:

"You say, Mr. Jones, that you have an impression that the defendant struck this complainant with a club. Now will you please tell me what reason you have for any such impression?" "Why, bless your soul, Squire Strong," said the witness, "I 'seed it with my own eyes."

"That will do," said Squire Strong, hastily, "you can step down," and, turning to his associate, he added, "I'd better let him alone." The moral we suppose is that there are times when it is quite possible to draw out too much information on a cross-examination.

Yeso Kwai, the Chinese boy, who was graduated from the Springfield (Mass.) High School last June with the salutatory address, became a Christian, and wrote home about it to his father, who is one of the highest of the Chinese nobles, though not of royal blood. The father wrote a very indignant letter, and ordered him to return home, threatening to starve and beat him into renouncing his views. As the boy was determined to be true to his new faith he looked upon his return to China as being to almost certain death; but he started quietly with other boys for Boston, whence they were to sail for home by way of Europe.

Yung Kwai, however, stepped from the train in Springfield, and that is the last that has been seen of him. If he succeeds in keeping hidden for a year, he will then be twenty-one, and can become a citizen of the United States.

TODDLERS are a very small man, indeed, but he said he never minded it at all until his three boys grew up to be tall, strapping young fellows, and his wife began to cut down their old clothes on him. And then he said he did get mad.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A Remarkable Story from the Lips of United States Senator Dan Voorhees.

I remember once defending, at Crawfordsville, Ind., a man named Owen, indicted for the murder of his wife by poison. It was twenty-odd years ago.

Owen was a respectable farmer in good circumstances, and a consistent church member. He had been twice married. He had several children by his first wife; his second was a child, a circumstance peculiarly affecting her mind and temper. She would not permit his children to reside with her, and compelled him to find a home for them elsewhere. She had a fancy, too, that he was criminally intimate with the wife of one of his tenants. She had frequently threatened suicide in consequence of these troubles.

One night Owen was awakened from sleep to find her dying. He called in assistance and sent for a physician, but she was dead before any one arrived. Her sudden demise excited suspicion, and three days after her burial this was communicated to him by a friend, who further informed him that arrangements had been made to disinter the body and investigate it.

Owen was greatly agitated at this intelligence, and after a short pause, replied: "If this is done, and poison is found in Kozia's stomach (his deceased wife's Christian name), I will be accused of her murder, convicted, and hanged. But I am as innocent of it as that tree," pointing one near by.

That night he transferred all his property to a son, disguised himself, and fled the country. The body of his wife was exhumed and an autopsy had. No strychnine was found in her stomach; to kill a mule. There was a universal expression of horror at the discovery, and a large reward was offered for the arrest of the fugitive. After some months he was found in Canada, where he was living under an assumed name. He was brought to Crawfordsville in irons, and it was with difficulty that his execution by a noose could be prevented.

Joe McDonald (now my colleague in the Senate), Jim Wilson, once a Representative in Congress and subsequently Minister to Venezuela, and myself defended him. There was a formidable prosecution, Lew Wallace, Judge Gregory, and others appearing against him.

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